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WEATHER REPORT
Rain or snow tonight; Sunday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.
High tide 11:32 a. m. and 11:49 p. m.
Sun rises 6:24; Sun sets 5:52.

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SHIP BURNING ON ATLANTIC

La Touraine of French Line in Peril 700 Miles From Land

SENDS S. O. S APPEALS

Steamer Has Eighty-four Passengers and Crew of Two Hundred—Great Anxiety Manifested.

London, March 6—Fire is raging on the steamship La Touraine in mid ocean.

"S. O. S." calls, flashing from the imperiled French liner were picked up by the Valentia Island wireless station early today, and the call for help was delayed in every direction.

The White Star liner Arabic, the Rotterdam, the Swanmore, and the Cornishman answered the wireless plea and are rushing under forced daught to the assistance of the ship and its eighty four passengers and crew of 200 men and officers.

La Touraine is believed to be about 500 miles off the Irish coast, bound from New York to Havre, France. Its operator gave its position at 6:55 o'clock this morning as latitude 48.06 north and longitude 20.14 west.

An aerogram picked up at Queenstown reported the fire was raging fiercely at 12:38 p. m.

The Arabic sent a wireless that she had picked up distress calls and was steaming to the assistance of the burning ship. The Arabic is believed to have been 200 miles from La Touraine when the fire broke out.

A Lloyd's dispatch from the Valentia Island wireless station stated that the first call from La Touraine had been received there at 6:55 o'clock. The operator in the station at once began combing the seas, asing that all possible assistance be sent to the aid of the liner.

La Touraine sailed from New York on Saturday with thirty eight cabin passengers. There were forty six passengers in the steerage.

La Touraine carried a crew of about 200, according to the New York office of the French company. In her hold were 1,200 tons of cargo mastly foodstuffs. She carried no munitions of war.

On the passenger list are five American doctors and ten American nurses, bound for French battlefields. The remainder of her passengers consisted largely of Americans whose business demanded their presence in France, and a number of French reservists answering the call to the colors.

The message from the wireless station at Valentia, County Kerry, on the west coast of Ireland, to her owners, the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, was followed by the following statement from the company.

"La Touraine, New York to Havre, is afire off the coast of Ireland. She was due at Havre tomorrow. Consequently she cannot be in great danger, owing to her nearness to the English coast. There is plenty of assistance en route. The White Star liner Arabic and other vessels are rushing to her assistance. The only news we have received is from the Valentia wireless station"

Lloyd's wireless apparently conflicts with that received by La Touraine's owners. It fixes the location of the burning liner 700 miles off the French coast. The liner's owners insist that th eliner is close to the British coast and that her passengers are in no danger.

La Tourine has nearly 5,000 cases of cartridges in its hold.

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William L. Foreman, 17 years old, son of H. T. W. Foreman, a merchant at Solley's, Anne Arundel county, Md., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite while blowing up stumps in the bed of the new road extending from the Annapolis Boulevard to the Stony creek bridge.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Charged with killing his wife, soaking her body with kerosene, and then trying to burn it up, Michael Malaryk was arrested yesterday at Little Falls, N. Y., following his appearance at the house of a neighbor without any clothes on. The kerosene-soaked body of his wife was found in the kitchen of their home, a match had been tuoched to it, but the blaze had died. Malaryk denies the charge.

The German submarine flotilla decimated trans-Atlantic liners again may sail for America. The admiralty notified steamship companies that sailings which were halted last week could be resumed. British shipping is resuming its wonted aspect, and trans-channel boats are plying as of yore. Between eight and ten of the German under-sea raiders have been sent to the bottom. Within the last two days two have been accounted for. They are the U-8 and U-2. A British destroyer flotilla sunk the former yesterday. Yesterday a light French squadron sent the latter down.

Harry R. Norman, colored, 55 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Gertrude Stanley, 55 years old, cut the throat of Mary, Mrs. Stanley's 15 year old daughter, and then committed suicide by hanging himself to the hall banister in the Stanley home, at Sloan, a suburb, of Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday Norman left a long, rambling letter, indicating that he was demented.

Francis de Lackso, 20 years old, citizen of the world and globe troter entered Washington yesterday afternoon en route from New York to the Panama-Pacific Exosition handcuffed and chained to a bicycle. The cyclist has a handcuffed soldered around each wrist, a chain joining the two and passing under the bar of the frame of his bicycle. He is working for $1,000 offered by the exposition for the globe trotter reaching the fair from the East in this novel manner. He proposes to make the entire trip chained to the machine. He eats manacled and when he sleeps he carries his wheel to bed with him. He left New York February 26.

President Wilson is confronted with one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has ever arisen in the Mexican situation. Mexico City is on the verge of starvation. Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, refuses to permit an international relief committee, composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony, to succor the needy. Talk of an allied expedition similar to the one that went to the relief of foreign legations at Peking during the Boxer uprising was again heard in official quarters in Mexico City, where it was generally admitted that a grave condition of affairs had arisen.

A terrific explosion in the copper imnes at Cabeza del Buey, eighty-six miles southeast of Badajoz, Spain yesterday entombed 1,600 miners. So severe was the shock that three persons were killed and many injured on the surface. It is feared that hundreds will be found dead in the workings of the mine.

Snow flurries over the greater part of the section of the Southwest covered by the heavy snow Thursday indicated last night that the storm was not yet over. The rural districts are isolated. All over Kansas, western Missouri, northern Oklahoma, and most of Nebraska roads are impassable, and many country schools and rural post routes have been abandoned for two days.

One person was killed and twelve others injured, several perhaps fatally, when a Santa Fe local train was wrecked at a bridge crossing the San Jacinto River between Riverside, Cal., and Elsinore yesterday. One car filled with passengers bound for Murietta Hot Springs, was derailed, toppled over and fell fifty feet to the river below. The engine and mail coaches remained on the rails.

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The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Robinson West, widow of Thomas West, who died at Gum Springs, Fairfax county, will be held from the M. E. Church South, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS CAUSE ALARM

Anarchy, Massacre and Starvation Now Imminent in Country

U. S. LAYS DOWN LAW

Sharp Representations Made to Carranza—Foreign Governments Make Demands for Protection.

Washington, March 6—With the Mexican situation threatening at any moment to split wide open into anarchy and massacre, Carranza today is the key to its solution. The United States has laid down the law to him in the sharpest "representations" it has ever sent a Mexican chieftain.

Under foreign governments' demands for protection in Mexico, the Administration framed a mandate, which officials hoped ,would bring the chief to terms. Yet they were not overoptimistic.

Carranza was told in unmistakable terms that the menace of starvation in the capital must be removed. And it was pointed out to him that, holding control of the Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad line, he has the power to alter conditions at a moment's notice.

Futhermore, it was insisted that he must allow food importations to the capital, and must guard against probable looting and riot that would follow further famine. He was warned, too, that this nation does not approve of General Obregon's plans for leaving the city to its fate at the first riot signs.

Early advices show that the food situntion at the capital is growing serious. Driven to desperation by hunger's pangs, reports indicate that the peniless population cannot longer be restrained except with assurance that food will be furnished.

This mob spirit is heightened by Obregon's virtual approval of food riots, and his announcements placing responsibility on foreigners.

Meantime General Villa has had informal word that a massacre of foreigners in Mexico would be the most unfortunate thing from Mexican and American viewpoint, that could happen. He was formed too that the United States demands protection for foreigners from the dominant powers in Mexico.

Reports show he is pressing his Tampico campaign vigorously, but it is doubtful whether he can force the military situation to such a point as to prevent the threatened "blow-off."

What steps the United States plans in event of refusal to heed American warnings is shrouded in secrecy.

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NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

Raymond W. Pullman Who is to Head Washington Force, Born Near Alexandria.

As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, Raymond W. Pullman will become chief of police of Washington, on April 1.

The new chief is virtually an Alexandrian, he being the son of Peter Pullman, who resided for many years in Fairfax county, near this city. His mother is a daughter of the late John E. Rose, who for many years was a resident of this city, he having conducted a wood and coal yard at the northeast corner of Queen and Fairfax streets.

Mr. Pullman was born on a farm in Fairfax county, contiguous to Alexandria on November 25, 1883. He has lived in Washington during most of his life, having for along time been a prominent newspaper man.

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There will be the Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning and at 7:30 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Strausburg, will preach on "A Compromise and What Became of it."

AT THE CHURCHES.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month there will be communion services at all the Episcopal Churches at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow on the following subjects: 11 a. m. "The Supper"; 7:45 p. m. "Saved by a Touch."

Elder H. W. Hodge will preach at the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee, street at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and every evening except Saturday during the week.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Second Baptist Church, will be held next week at 708 north Columbus street and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, Sr.

There will be preaching at the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. R. McElroy. His morning theme will be "Death to Life on Sacrifice the Law of Progress." Evening subject: "The Future of the Unsaved."

Communion and reception of members will be held at the morning service.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow on "Kindness;" and in the evening on "What Think Ye of Christ." Baptism will follow the evening service.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benedic tion 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Special lenten services Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Men's meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westmnister. Building.

Methodist Episcopal Church South

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday

DREADNAUGHTS FOR CZAR'S FLEET

Black Sea Shipyards Working Night and Day on Rush Orders.

WILL ATTACK FORTS

Nine Battleships, Two Protected Cruisers and Twenty Small Craft Approach Constantinople.

London, March 6— That three new Russian dreadnaughts, rushed to completion at the Black Sea shipyards, have joined the Russian fleet in its descent upon Constantinople, was the report circulated in admiralty circles today.

The admiralty flatly refused confirmation and declined to comment on Bucharest dispatches that the Czar's naval forces in the east are steaming southward to attack the Ottoman capital through the Bosphorus.

Before tomorrow night according to Bucharest dispatches, the Russian Black Sea fleet will be pounding at the Bosphorus forts less than eighteen miles from Constantinople.

The new dreadnaughts if reports are true, will batter away at the east with thirty 12 inch guns.

Nine Russian battleships, two protected cruisers and at least twenty smaller war crafts are approaching Constantinople.

The new Russian dreadnaughts are the Ekaterina II, the Imperatriza Maria, and the Alexander III. Each has a displacement of 22,500 tons. They were laid down in the Russian Black Sea yards at Sebastapool and Nikiolaiff in 1911, and were launched several months ago. From various sources it was reported less than a month ago that all three had been completed, and had joined the Black Sea squadron.

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BRITAIN TO LET WOOL COME

Textile Alliance Accepts Conditions Concerning Imports

Washington, March 6—Agreement by the members of the Textile Alliance to conditions under which the British Government is willing to permit exports of blackface and merino wool from Great Britain and her colonies to the United States was announced yesterday by the British Embassy.

The British Government, it was stated at the embassy, has agreed to accept the guarantee of the officers fo the Textile Alliance that the imported wools and yarns will be used in American manufacture only, and not for re-exportation. No bonds will be required.

Licenses will now be granted and the wool delivered through the medium of the Textile Alliance, whose function it will be to ascertain and guarantee the destination of the imported products.

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FRIGHT RESTORES VOICE

Woman Speaks After 10 Months' Silence, at Sight of Child's Body

Middletown, N. Y. March 6—Mrs Marvin Gardner, of Hurleyville, Sullivan county who has been unable to utter a sound for 10 months, as the result of a nervous shock, has suddenly recovered the use of her voice after beholding the lifeless body of a child.

While walking along the streets of Ney York she witnessed an accident and beheld the bruised and mutilated body of the child and being startled, uttered a scream, the first sound she had made since last spring. When she found that she could talk she called her husband on the long distance telephone, startling him as he heard her voice. She had gone to New York to take treatment for the loss of her voice. She has returned home apparently cured.

Go to the Hotel Ramsay when you want the best fried oysters.

LOCAL BREVITIES

"Down East" tonight again at the Opera House in four acts.

In the Corporation Court today a deed was placed on record from Richard A. Diggs transferring to Thomas F. Kelly, a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Wolfe and Duke street.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of William Kyer vs. Albert Woodson et al. a decree was entered confirming sale. In the case of W. Deamine & Co. vs. Harriet Ramey et al. a decree was entered confirming the commissioner's report.

The alarm of fire about ten o'clock last night was caused by a fire in the chimney of a house at the corner of Jefferson and Washington streets.

The auction sale of property at the northeast corner of Wilkes and Washington streets to have taken place at noon today in front of the City Hall building, was postponed until next Saturday on account of the weather.

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GERMAN FOOD PROBLEM

Supplies Reported to be Gradually Diminishing in Country

Copenhagen, March 6—The newspaper Politikenh prints a dispatch saying that the German food allowances gradually are diminishing. The food supply for individuals will be reduced to 1,400 grammes after March 15. All existing bread tickets will be confiscated soon, it is said.

Amsterdam, March 6—Potato riots at Cologne last Monday in which a number of women and children were injured are reported in advices received here. The municipal sale there opened with a mob besiging the market, and the police found themselves powerless to repress the disorder that resulted.

After 10,500 sales had been made the sale finally had to be balted. The balked purchasers remained about the market place for several hours and attempts of the police to disperse them resulted in the frailer members of the crowd being crushed and trampled.

London, March 6—The German army bread ration has, it is reported, been reduced from one loaf a day for two, to one loaf for three men.

Amsterdam, March 6.—The Vossiche Zeitung, in a recent issue, said it had heard from Vienna that on order issued by Emperor Francis Joseph the imperial gardens and all the available space surrounding the imperial palace in and near Vienna would be used for raising of cabbage to provide food for the people.

Rome, March 6.—An uncensored dispatch from Vienna says that Austria is threatened seriously with famine.. Flour has gone up to fifty cents a pound and numreous poor people are already without bread.

The dispatch says that discontent has been displaced by indignation, and that the situation is most alarming. For this reason the censorship has been increased, the police are most active in quelling disorder and the court are very busy convicting complaining citizens on the charge of high treason.

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SHIP IN BLAZING OCEAN

Oil Covered Water Aflame for Miles —Five Men in Small Boat Perish

London, March 6—"There we were in the midst of a flaming ocean of oil, with the fire beneath us and the gale raging above and every man believed that his last hour had come."

This was the way the captain of the Norwegian tank steamer La Habra described the thrilling accident to his ship in mid-Atlantic, when an explosion occurred and the burning oil was swept out over the water. A high gale was raging at the time.

The La Habra showed many scars when she berthed in the Thames. She was blistered and battered by fire and gale.

"For two days we were caught in the gale while the waves washed over the deck carried the burning fuel upon the sea" declared the captain. "For miles to leeward the surface was a sheet of flames. A boat was launched with five men in it, but it was overturned by a wave and all were lost."

FIGHT HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Frederick Farmers Dig Trenches in Blinding Snow Storm

MAY ASK FOR $100,000

Authorities Working Early and Late in Attempt to Eliminate Malady From the State.

Richmond, March 6.—At least one hundred thousand dollars is needed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to combat the foot and mouth disease which has taken hold in Virginia and which has been checked so far by herculean efforts.

That amount may be asked of the General Assembly, as a special appropriation, when it reconvenes Monday for a clean-up of the tax bills, and according to members who represent cattle growing counties, is the absolute minimum amount that will be needed.

Following a conference in the office of Governor Stuart yesterday between State Veterinarian Ferneyhough and President J. Thompson Brown, of the Sanitary Board, it was intimated that a special appropriation would be asked.

Winchester, Va., March 6.—Large forces of men are working in a blinding snowstorm to complete deep trenches on the farms of John W. Larrick, Jr., Rosser Campbell and E. M. Miller in which to bury upwards of 200 head of cattle, sheep and hogs infected with foot and mouth disease. The infection results from cattle purchased by Larrick at the Felker sale in Berkeley County, W. Va., ten days since being driven here and sold. It has became known that when the cattle were offered for sale, Felker's auctioneer informed every one present that the animals appeared sick. Few, if any, bids were made, and Larrick got them cheap.

Federal and State quarantines against Frederick County have become effective. Inspectors making a general canvass report no new cases, and the infection is confined to the three farms. Campbell has thirty-five cattle and twenty-five hogs; Miller, fifteen cattle and twenty hogs. Each has a great many diseased sheep. It is feared all their animals will have the disease before the infected ones are killed tomorrow.

Jacob S. Haldman and John Gather, owners of valuable dairy herds, have established shotgun quarantines. Others are doing likewise. Many farms are guarded by heavily armed men day and night.

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NEW SEAMEN'S LAW

United States Threatened With Grave Embarrassments

Washington, March 6—The fact is just beginning to dawn upon Washington officials that the new seamen's law, enacted in the closing days of Congress in response to the pressure of organized labor, threatens this government with grave embarrassment in its foreign relations and imposes a staggering burden up on American shipping. Now that the serious effects of this new legislation upon international relations is realized, surprise is expressed that President Wilson failed to follow the example of President Taft and raise this measure.

The State Department has not determined as yet all the possible effects of this legislation upon existing treaties, but it seems certain that this government will be obliged to abrogate at least parts of its commercial treaties with most of the great nations of the world. In all probably twenty treaties will be affected.

But his abrogation of existing treaty rights is not the most serious prase of the legislation. It attempts to exercise control over the rights of alien sailors on foreign vessels when in American ports which are sure to lead to rescentment and probably retaliation by some of the European governments effectaed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Those from Alexandria at the dance of Miss Elizabeth Tyree, in Washington last night at her home, 1328 Maryland Avenue Northeast, were Miss Collins Jones, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, and Messrs. Charles Carlin, Jr., Allen Roberts, Chester Pieree, Edwin Pierce and Tupper Barrett.

Miss Rosa B. Rowland of Memphis, Tenn and Mr. J. J. Hanna, a well known conductor of the Washington division of the Southern Railway were married on Thursday at the First Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., by the Rev. Dr. Geo. R. Stuart. Among those present were Misses Rosa and Bertha Hanna of Barboursville and Mr. R. T. Wood, of Charlottesville.

Miss Sylvia De Beck is entertaining at a dance this evening at her home, 614 Cameron street.

Tea and sandwiches will be served by a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Westminster Building.

Mrs. A. G. Uhler has been confined to her home for several days on account of sickness.

The Rev. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, delivered a lecture before the students of the Eastern College at Manassas last night.

Members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will meet in their chamber tomorrow at one o'clock to attend the funeral of J. C. C. Travers which will be held from his late residence, 500 S. Henry street, at two o'clock p. m.

A meeting of the Collingwood Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at their club house on the Potomac.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Little Girl Makes Serious Charge Against a Soldier.

Th police are investigating an alleged assault on Pearl Hamill, the ten-year-old daughter of M. K. Hammill, who resides in the southwestern section of the city. According to the story of the child, she was attacked by a soldier yesterday at noon in a lane leading to "Penny Hill" burying ground. The soldier was holding on hand over the child's mouth to prevent her from crying when people who happened to be near frightened him and he ran away. The soldier later boarded an electric car and left the city.

ABOUT TO WED HIS MOTHER

Failed to Recognize Each Other Until Applied for Marriage License

Toledo, O., March 6.—Clarence E. Featherstone, twenty-two, wooed and won his mother's promise to become his bride without knowing her identity.

She did not know, either that her lover was her son and they were about to be married when their relationship became known.

In the course of the clerk's questionings when they went to take out a marriage license the mother became aware that her intended husband was her son, from whom she had been separated several years.

Featherstone came here from Richmond, Va., recently and went to work in a restaurant. He met Mrs. Henrietta Johnstone there and after a brief courtship proposed and was accepted.

ANTWERP FINED $10,000.

Damage To Posters of German Victory Alleged Cause.

Amsterdam, Via London, March 6.—The municipality of Antwerp, according to the Handelsbad, has been fined 50,000 francs ($10,000) by the German authorities because posters announcing the German East Prussian victory were damaged.

The population of Anterwerp has been warned, the newspaper adds, that in future the inhabitants of houses situated near where posters are damaged will be held responsible for the damage and severely punished.

DEATH OF JAMES SMITH

Young Alexandrian Lost His Life in Panama Canal on February 23rd.

The death by drowning on Monday the 23rd ultimo in the Panama Canal of James Smith, a native of Alexandria, was announced in the Gazette at the time of its occurence. The Star and Herald of Panama give the following account of the accident.

Policeman James Smith, of the Pedro Miguel force, was drowned at Paraiso at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The accident occurred at the watch boat landing as Mr. Smith attempted to board a launch for Culebra. It seems that in the darkness, broken only by a few lanterns, the men sprang from the bank to the launch, and that Mr. Smith did not spring high enough, his foot striking the gunwale in such a manner as to trip him, throwing his across the bow of the boat into the water on the opposite side. In the darkness he was seen to come up once, but was lost sight of after his first appearance. Unfortunately he was not a swimmer, and apparently went into the watery depths of the cut.

"When the body was recovered by diving all life was extinct though heroic efforts were made to resusitate him. The body was sent to the morgue on an early morning train where it is being held pending receipt of instructions from his home in Alexandria, Va.

"Officer James Smith was popular in several of the town where he was well known. He had been on the police force for several terms of service.

"Mr. Smith had recently been taking a portion of his annual leave to prepare for civil service. He spent the Sunday before his death at Balboa Heights taking the examination and was returning to Culbra for duty Monday when death overtook him."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

"The Child Model" was the subject of the sermon last evening at the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. W. R. McElroy. The disciples, said the speaker, had been wrangling for the best seats in the Kingdom. The Saviour placed a child in their midst and said: "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of Heaven"—much less become greatest in it was implied. Humility was commended and pride condemned. There were three professions of faith at the close of the service. Dr. McElroy will preach twice tomorrow.

The meetings will continue until Tuesday or Wednesday.

NOTICE O. F. A.

NOTICE—The members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Americans, are requested to meet at their Council Chamber tomorrow (Sunday), afternoon, March 7th, 1915, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. JAMES A. TRAVERS, which will take place at two o'clock from his residence, 500 South Henry Street.

By Order of the President
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3rdShow 9:55

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NEGRO SEIZES HANDBAG

Footpad, After Securing Receptacle, Vanishes Into Alley And Escapes.

Hand-bag snatchers are again active in Alexandria after several weeks of freedom from their depredations.

Mrs. Alice Francis, of 1118 Prince street, is the latest victim. While returning to her home last night at 7 o'clock from a shopping expedition, Mrs. Francis was followed by a negro man who grabbed her pocket book and ran in a nearby alley. Mrs. Francis was shoved against a fence by the negro and was so frightened that she was unable to make an outcry. The robbery occurred at the corner of Prince and Henry streets. the pocketbook contained $6.75 in money and a pair of gold nose glases.

"DOWN EAST."

A Great Success at the Opera House Last Night.

The Clara Turner players played "Down East" to a good house in spite of bad weather. The play was very well liked, because it furnished plenty of comedy and afforded a great amount of laughter.

This play can be recommended to the going public as a cure for the blues.

This play was written for laughing purposes, and it has fulfilled its mission. Miss Clara Turner was at her best in the part of "Mary Jane," and pleased the audience greatly with her witty saying and comic action.

Jim Hammond, as "John Strong," gave an excellent performance, furnishing much amusement. All the members of the cast fit well their roles, and played them well.

The novel feature of the evening was "Pay Night."

As promised by the management "pay night" would take place last night and it did. Every person got a pay envelope containing money. Mr. Albert Finch got the one dollar bill, others got the 50c pieces, and plenty of 25c pieces, dimes, nickles and pennies. This fine play will be repeated tonight.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mitchell Barbour, colored, who cut a deckhand on the steamer Wakefield some time ago and who had been sent to jail by Commissioner Garnett, was brought before the latter this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Schoeni, Judge Waddill having directed the commissioenr to release Barbour upon bail for his appearance before the U. S. District Court in this city next July. The prisoner furnished bail and was released.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting tomorrow will be addressed by H. Noel Garner. He will speak on the recent laymen's convention held in Charlotte, N. C. The ladies are also invited to this meeting. Doors open 2:45.

MINERS REFUSE COMPROMISE

Vote to Hold Out for 47-Cent Rate "Till Death."

Wheeling W. Va, March 6—The convention of the Fifth Ohio Subdistrict, United Mine Workers of America, which represents directly the 15,000 striking Eastern Ohio miners voted unanimously here yesterday to hold for a 47 cent mining rate "till death" The operators have offered 44.61 cents.

The action of the convention is expected to have an important bearing on the efforts of Secretary of Labor Wilson to settle the strike, which has been in progress since last April. The efforts being made by Secretary Wilson, however, did not enter directly into the deliberations of the convention.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Friday, March 5th, 1915, at her residence in Fairfax County, Va., JOSEPHINE ROBINSON WEST, widow of the late Robert M. West. Funeral from the M. E. Church South, on Sunday, March 7th, 1915, at 2:30 p. m.

CLAMS AND CRABS HERE

The Rammel Cafe, which has achieved a statewide reputation for their sea food delicacies, announces opening of the clam and crab season. From now on they will have on sale Cherrystone Clams, Steamed Hard Shell Crabs and delicious Deviled Crabs. Oysters in all styles will continue to be a popular dish at this well known cafe. Telephone orders will be given prompt attention.

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WHAT WILL WE DO WITH SUCH CASES?

A man brought before the Police Court of Danville on Thursday to answer the charge of assaulting a twelve-year-old boy. He was fined $8.45. The man told a story similar to those often detailed in Police Courts. He was in the habit of riding to and from his work daily, and had for a long time been subject to the insults of the boy. He had appealed to his parents and the police for protection, but no one seemed to have any control of the youngster; hence he was driven to commit a misdemeanor by taking the law in his own hands. He added that having been fined, he would be more of a target than ever before.

While the exasperated man undoubtedly broke a law which the court was bound to take cognizance of, the fact that parents allow their offspring so much rope causes much trouble in all cities. "Boys will be boys" it is true, but when a citizen asks the parents of mischievous and insolent children to make them behave themselves in the streets and often receive contempt from those who should be responsible for them, the victims of the conduct of such offspring have virtually no redress.

Some years ago a faker was dispensing his alleged panaceas in a certain section of the city. He discoursed music while endeavoring to sell his medicines, and this naturally drew a crowd. Some youths availed themselves of the opportunity to render everybody else miserable by clasping hands and colliding violently with other spectators. A quiet negro was an especial target. He tried to avoid them for some time, but they deliberately ran into him the third time. At this junction the negro shoved them aside, and in doing so one youngster fell. He was not seriously hurt, but his companions gathered around him, and the crowd not understanding the matter, were ready to do violence to the negro. A policeman was summoned and the victim of the boys' insults was carried to the station house amid great excitement. When the case came up in the Police Court the justice dismissed the charge against the darkey, holding that if boys or men engaged in practical joking at the expense of others and were hurt during such procedures they would find no sympathy in that tribunal.

"GENERAL APATHY."

In 1872 Virginia cast her vote for Ulysses S. Grant, republican candidate for President of the United States. Three years before people of the Old Dominion by a popular vote had eliminated carpetbaggism and elected a democrat Governor and Congressmen by several thousand majority. On that occasion the spirit which animated the Jews in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem was in evidence—every man had a desire to work. This wave of patriotism was followed in so short a time by one of carelessness, which brought about a republican triumph in Virginia.

The democrats lost the state again 1879 by apathy and failure to pay capitation taxes'. The ignoring of this law is having its effect at present and presages danger and all should take heed.

It is a well known fact that only one third of the suffragans of this state qualify themselves to vote. Some sad exhibits of this no care spirit are often made in our own city, especially at times when the democratic candidates have no serious opposition. The Gazette some time ago reproduced what is known as the "Buckingham trick," when the whig candidate for Mayor of Alexandria was defeated by apathy on the part of his friends who imagined he had a walk over.

Napoleon always aimed to make the defeat of an enemy as decisive as possible. It would be better were all members of the democratic party animated by this spirt.

The Observer, published at Herndon, Fairfax county, contained the following this week:

"The lists of voters who have paid their capitation taxes and are entitled to vote in the June charter election, which were posted this week around Herndon, reveal the interesting fact that less than one half the local vote is qualified, just 45 white voters in fact. Those not qualified by payment of capitation tax include all the members of the school board, the town clerk, and one or two members of the present town council."

GERMANS RETREAT NEAR ROUT

Berlin Admits 40,000 Men Escaped Annihilation by Forced Marches.

Berlin, March 6.—Forty thousand German troops narrowly escaped capture or annihilation by the Russians in the recent fighting around Przasnysz, it is admitted at the war office. Only by the most desperate fighting and by forced marches did the Germans extricate themselves from an extremely dangerous position.

Following the Germans' easy victory over the Russians near the outskirts of Przasnysz, a single army corps advanced eastward from the town Russian forces numbering 120,000 closed in on the Kaiser's troops from the east and southwest.

For a whole day a bloody conflict was waged in the marches, the Slavs attempted to surround the German corps, whose position was most critical. Toward night the Germans cut their way back toward Przasnysz.

3,000 CARS OF WHEAT HELD UP

German War-Zone Order Prevents Shipment From Jersey City

Jersey City, N. J., March 6.—A tie-up at the West Shore Railroad yards at Weehawken of about 3,000 cars, mostly loaded with wheat, is attributed by railroad and marine interests here to the unwillingness of ship owners to risk their craft because of war zone conditions that have prevailed during the last two weeks. Two grain elevators holding a total of about 400,000 bushels are filled. Only one shipment has been made during the last fortnight, a Norweigan steamer having sailed with 180,000 bushels of wheat and other grain.

Before the German war-zone notification was issued grains reaching the yards from Western points were forwarded quickly. Of late, however, ship owners have hesitated in attempting deliveries.

CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

Nine Sent Stereotyped Instructions Through Mails.

Houston, Texas, March 6—Nine Houston physicians were found guilty yesterday of using the mails to defraud. Sentences will be passed later.

The Government charged they advertised for patients and in response to letters sent stereotyped treatment instructions regardless of the ailmen.

Those convicted are Nathan A. Hughes, August Marable, J. E. Cori, Walter P. Pegram, A. G. Olsen T. W. Hughes, Edward Parlan, J. F. Allen and O. F. Bourgue.

COUNCIL MAY BE POWERLESS

Police Board Members May Be Held to Be State Officers

Richmond, March 6—High legal opinion is to the effect that the city Council is without power to control the Board of Police Commissioners. It is pointed out that, like policemen, members of the Police Board are State and not city officers.

This adds another twist to the situation as to the power of the City Council to invesigate into the action of the Police Commissioners, as has been reported, will be the outcome of the Vice Commission's report and its refusal to submit to Mayor Ainslie any specific evidence.

$22.000 FOR SUNDAY'S VISIT.

Paterson, N. J., Builds $12,000 Tabernacle For Evangelist.

Paterson, N. J., March 6.—With the Billy Sunday campaign now close at hand, the committee in charge today estimated that the total expense would be about $22,000. Of this sum $18,000 has been spent.

The tabernacle, which was expected to cost $10,000, has cost $12,000. The entertainment of Sunday and his family is set at $2,000, including $500 for the rent of the Shelley home, which he will occupy during his stay at Paterson.

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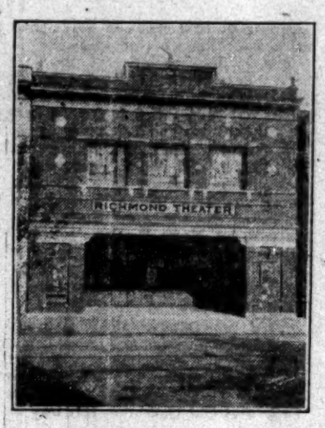
New Silk Neckties Each 25c, 50c, and $1.00

ACCIDENTALY KILLED.

Traveling Salesman Receives Fatal Injuries in Lynchburg Hotel.

Lynchburg, Va., March 6.—William H. Ryan, aged about 50 years, a traveling salesman, representing Arthur Boomhower Corporation, of New York city, fell through a stairway in the Hotel Carroll last night, and received injuries which caused his death eight minutes later. He fell over a railing, and plunged about forty feet downward.

Richmond Theater



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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinery and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appurtenances containing 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8. 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including also all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1—6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Oregon Transfer Company, Portand Oregon, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

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A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Barden Electirc Company of Houston, Texas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.
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AUCTION SALE of property formerly known as "Scott's Island," in the County of Stafford, Virginia, belonging to the Mount Vernon Ducking Association.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 20, 1894, given by Henry C. Yarrow, surviving Trustee for the Mt. Vernon Ducking Association, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, to John A. Baker and John E. Reyburn, Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of Stafford County, Virginia, in Liber 6, page 91, default having been made in the payment of the negotiable coupon bonds secured thereby, and at the request and by the direction of a majority of the bondholders and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the mouth of Chappawamsic Creek and bounded by the Potomac River and Chappawamsic Creek, containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, formerly known as "Scott's Island" together with all and singular the impovements, ways, easements, rights privileges and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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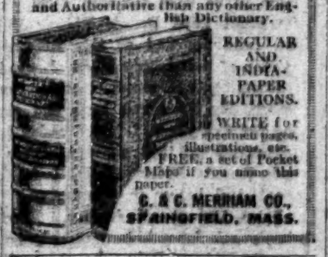

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COTTON SHIPS SUNK BY MINES.

No False Directions Given By The British, Says Gherardi.

Washington, March 6—Commander Gherardi's supplementary report on his investigation of the sinking of the American cotton steamer Carib and Evelyn by mines in the North Sea, received yesterday from Berlin says:

"Both boats sunk by mines; no false directions given by the British. Boats simply ran on mine fields"

It had been said that the ships were off course furnished by the German authorities and were following routes given by British officials.

The German Foreign Office has informed Ambassador Gerard that five men of the Evelyn's crew have sailed from Bremen on the steamer Matanzas and 21 men are to return to New York shortly on the steamer El Dia and J. L. Luckenbach.

Two Norwegians from the Carib elected to remain at Bremen, but the remainder including her captain and 24 men left Bremen Wednesday for Rotterdam.

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FOR SALE—Horse, runabout and harness to settle estate. Above can be seen at Mt. Vernon Livery table. 3-1wk.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent Summer Ends His Life in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, Va, March 6—H. B. Syfan, aged about forty five years of Abbeville, S. C., committed suicide in his room in the Hotel Roby about noon Thursday by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

Syfan was out of money, but of work and had been drinking heavily since last Friday or Saturday, during which time he had not left his room, his meals having been carried to him. He left nothing to indicate why he took his life. He came to Lynchburg last Thursday, having returned from a visit to the double tract construction on the Southern Railway between Lynchburg and Charlottesville, where he had sought in vain for work. He paid his board for a week in advance, and when he took his life he owed the hotel nothing.

Syfan recently lost a job as locomotive engineer on a railway running out of Charleston, S. C. and after that he came to Virginia, hoping to secure employment in railway construction work, in which he was formerly engaged.

YOUNG WIDOW STOWAWAY.

Her Baby in Europe, She Stole Aboard Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—When the British steamer Cameon arrived at Lambert Point yesterday she had on board Mrs. Maybelle Smith, a pretty young widow, who boarded the vessel at New Orleans and locked herself in a stateroom. She was found by one of the officers when the vessel was a day one from port.

"I could not remain in America any longer," she said. "I have no money, but my mother and baby are in Europe and I want to be with my child."

Mrs. Smith, who is only 22 years old, was married in Fort Smith, Ark., in April, 1910. Her husband died two months before the birth of their child. Mrs. Smith's mother took the baby to Walton Village, near Liverpool, England.

The child's mother had no way of paying her passage to England, so when no one was looking she sneaked on board the Cameon at New Orleans and concealed herself in a stateroom.

Captain Barber told the immigration authorities he was willing to sign Mrs. Smith on as stewardess. The regulations were waived and the Captain's offer was accepted.

Mrs. Smith cried for joy when told she could make the voyage on the steamer.

ELOPERS TAKE PASTOR ALONG.

Flee 100 Miles in an Auto, Eluding Parents Until They are Wedded.

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Clarence E. Garrett and Miss Inez Sawyer, residents of Elizabeth City, N. C., Thursday night hit upon a new plan to outwit parents who object to the marriage of their sons and daughters because of their age. They secured an automobile and decided to speed to Currituck county, a distance of 100 miles. They took along with them the Rev. E. F. Sawyer, who agreed to perform the ceremony as soon as the necessary licenses were obtained. The parents of Miss Sawyer lost the trail however, just long enough for the ceremony to be performed. Wher the elopers returned to Elizabeth City, the girl's father endeavored to take his daughter home. She exhibited her marriage certificate and refused to accompany him.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," write Mrs. Laura Brafcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui *today*. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

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SUFFERING IN MEXICO

Starvation Facing Many in Capital City

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—A Mexico City special to the Times from George Addison Hughes says:

"Financial panic, wholesale bankruptcies, bread riots, no water, acute shortage of foodstuffs, plague, and battles at the city gates for a week have followed the Carranzista occupation. Mexico City is facing municipal death.

"Starvation has goaded the masses of the capital to desperation.

"Only Carranzista bayonet hosts have held them in leash. Demonstration after demonstration has been started, but each has been stifled at its inception.

"Nullification of all Chihuahua money by Carranza has proved the most terrible of the series of unbearable burdens forced upon natives and foreigners alike in the capital.

"Commercial and industrial houses throughout the city have permanently closed their doors.

"Fifty million of worthless Chihuahua pesos are checking the business life of the capital and the heart of the people.

"Starvation and the unsanitary accompaniments, topping the acute shortage and attendant high prices of foodstuffs of every description, are killing hundreds of persons each day.

"Every backyard in the old quarter of the city is a graveyard. Corpses are buried in the nearest earth that will furnish a hole. There are no coffins. Few get a rough box.

"The poor are absolutely penniless. No relief is in sight. Those who had a few pesos yesterday are beggared today. Their Villa bills are worthless. If the American troops were to have paraded down San Francisco street last night when the money panic was at its height, they would have been received with acclaim as liberators by the native population of the city."

OFFICE BOY WAS HIS WIFE.

Death of Invalid Woman Brings Out Physician's Secret.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 6.—Knoxville was shocked Thursday on reading in the morning paper the following peculair death notice:

"Dr. Charles M. Drake announces the death on Tuesday, March 2, of his wife, Emma Rosalie Drake, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. P. Powers, of this city. Owing to the persistent ill health of Mrs. Drake and her efforts in regaining health, no announcement of her marriage was made except to a few intimates."

Dr. Drake, who has for many years been one of the leading physicians of Knoxville, was supposed to be a bachelor and lived in apartments over his office, where Mrs. Drake's death occurred.

The marriage, supposed to have been solemnized within the past two years, came about through association, Mrs. Drake having been a trained nurse. Suffering with a malady, the treatment of which required her to be outdoors much of the time, and in order to make this convenient and at the same time conceal her identity and the fact of marriage, boy's clothing was adopted.

Mrs. Drake resembled a 17 or 18-year old boy when about the physician's office or riding horseback. She was known as the doctor's nephew, and talked to his patients frequently without any suspicion of her masquerade.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Alexandria Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Alexandria citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

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Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, 115 Prince St., Alexandria, says:

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William P. Taylor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Schedule Announced for Debating Contest—Begins Saturday, March 20th.

With an interesting schedule of subjects announced and twelve contestants entered, the contest for the debating medal this year promises to be one of the most interesting features yet instituted by the A. H. S. Litreray Society. The competitive method chosen for the awarding of the medal seems to be fairer in every way than choosing by popular ballot. There are twelve speakers entered and two pairs will debate at each meeting of the society beginning with March 20, there being six subjects in all. The six winners are to debate against each other again in pairs, there being three subjects. Next there is one debate between the winners on the first two subjects in the second pairing, while the winner of the third subject remains idle, coming back finally to debate against the winner of the third pairing. The winner of the last debate is to be given the medal. The contest will continue up to approximately the end of the present session.

The following are the twelve contestants entered:

Miss Dolly Callahan, Jack Leadbeater, Tupper Barrett, Thomas Wattles, Miss Anna Haslett, Leo Pohl, Gus Pohl, Miss Audrey Gaines, Waller Barrett, William Morton, Miss Caroline West, and Miss Louise Schwarzmann. The subjects of the debates during the contest, which will be held as a supplement to the regular program at the meetings, will be announced as they come up in turn.

Tonight, with a fairly large sum cleared owing to the good work of the student body in selling tickets and the cooperation of other individuals, the High School week at the Richmond Theatre ends. This has been the first affair of the kind in Alexandria schools, and the A. H. S. has been highly pleased at their ability to secure a benefit week at this theater. Last night there was a High School "movie party" and tonight there is expected to be a large crowd of pupils present. Several of the different classes have given their "movie parties" also. The week has been for the benefit of the Boys' Athletic Association.

Owing to the condition of the weather lately it has been hard to keep up regular practice at the baseball park, but in the amount of practice held already, good material is showing for the different positions and two fast nines are expected to be gotten out of the squad of candidates. Manager John Reardon is at work arranging a satisfactory schedule, and has games pending with several strong teams. The first game will be played within the next few weeks.

At the meeting of the Literary Society next Monday afternoon, the meeting being postponed from tonight on account of the large number wanting to attend the movies, the subject for debate will be "Resolved, that independence should be given to the Filipinos." The affirmativve will be up held by Waller Barrett and Miss Louise Schwarzmann and the negative by Tupper Barrett and Miss Helen Barnhouse. There will be five declaimers.

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Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia. default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

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BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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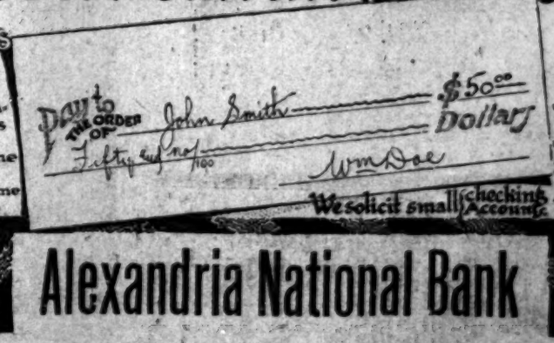

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